

## **Resolution 204**

### **ACKNOWLEDGING THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS TO RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

**WHEREAS**, public confidence, transparency, and honesty are essential to the conduct of fair elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis is charged with the responsibility of conducting fair, honest and impartial elections in the City of St. Louis consistent with federal laws, state statutes and the Charter of the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to conduct such elections and garner public confidence therein, the Board of Election Commissioners has systematically implemented policies and procedures to ensure the responsible execution of the requirements established by the Help America Vote Act and applicable state statutes and earn public support thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, public outreach, an approachable staff, transparency of record keeping, and the timely and error free tabulation and dissemination of election results are fundamental elements of an efficient and effective Election Board and the cornerstone of the democratic process, thereby enabling the City of St. Louis to be held up as an example for other cities to emulate in the conduct of elections by a competent and professional election authority.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in appreciation, the City of St. Louis, hereby issues this resolution to thank and acknowledge the tireless work and dedication of the Commissioners, Management and Staff of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and their ability to successfully and with minimal inconvenience to the registered voters in the City of St. Louis implement the many changes in the election process mandated by federal and state law, engage the public for input and support, and conduct fair, honest and impartial elections on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis, the State of Missouri, and the United States of America.

Introduced on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 as attested by: